



# USGS/USAID Reconstruction Program Update

**Honduras**  
**December 2000**

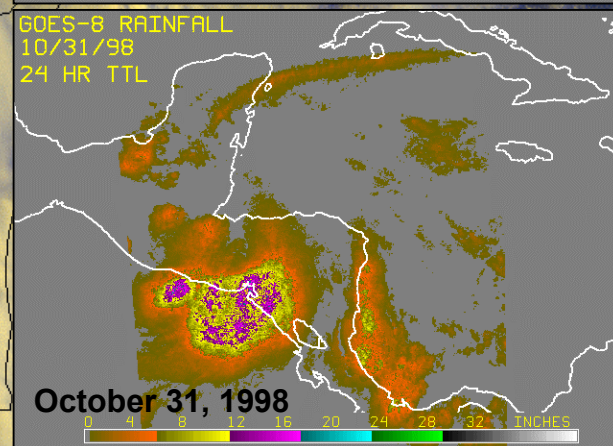
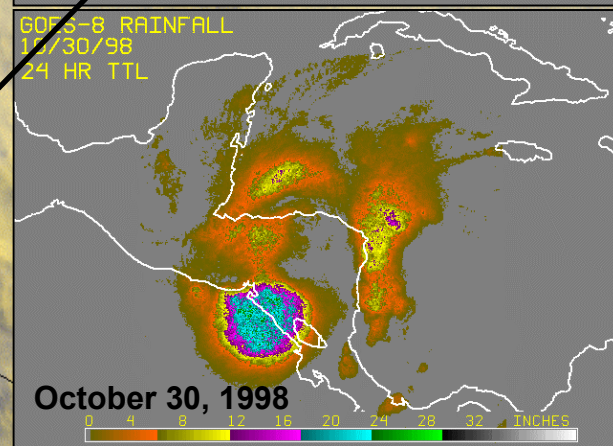
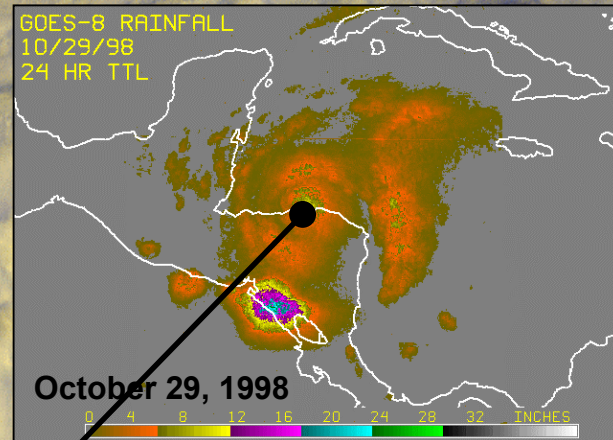
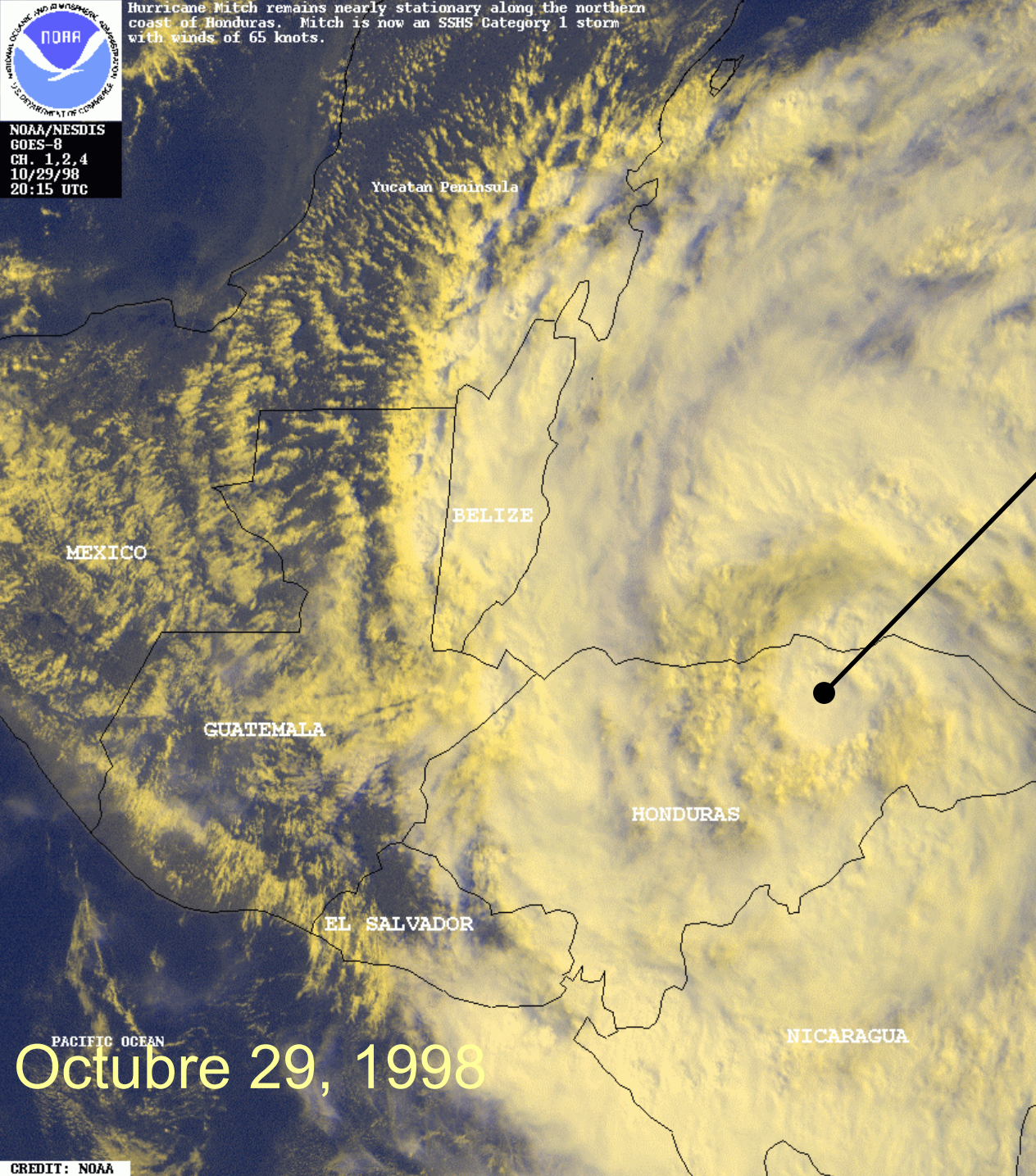






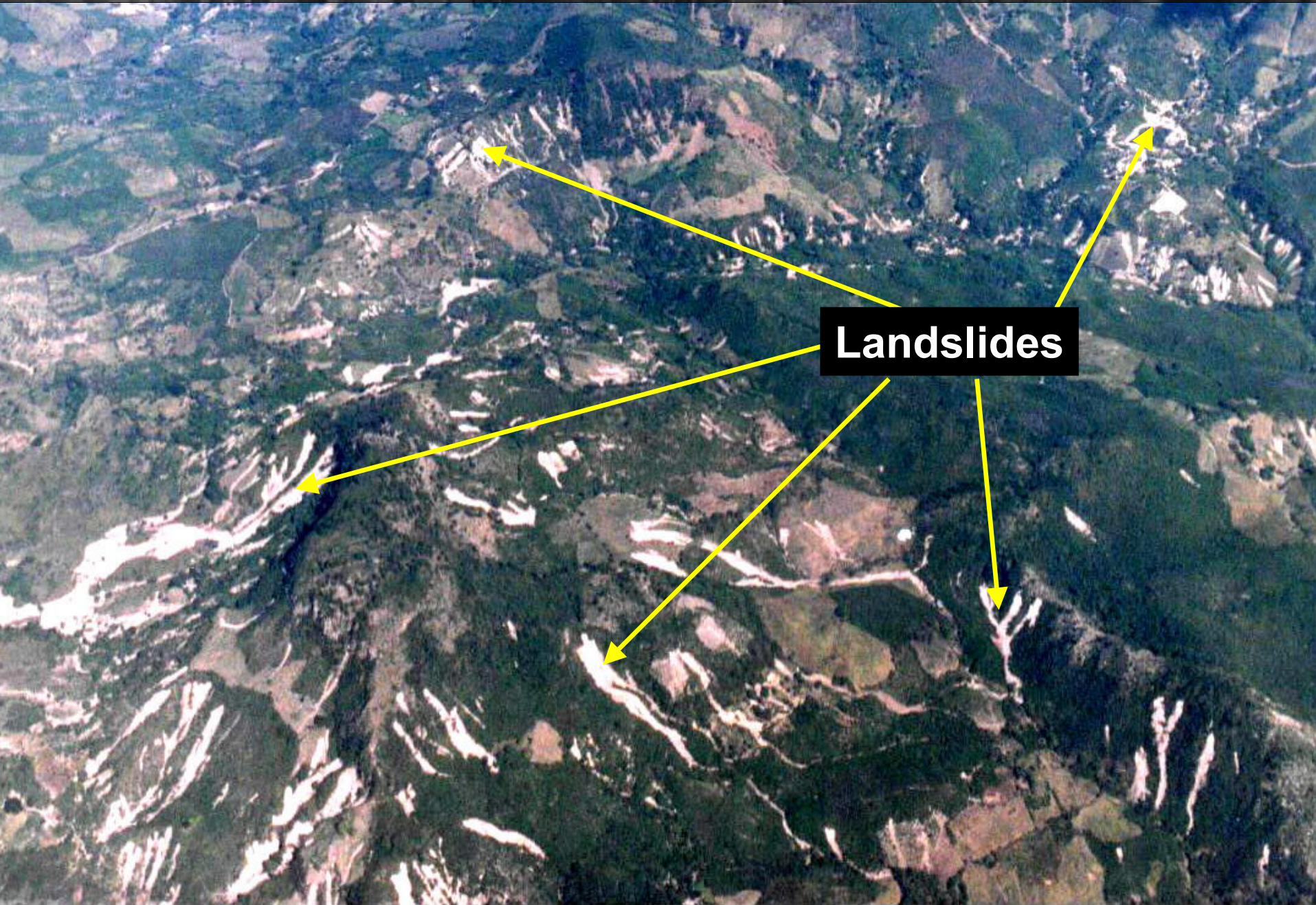
Hurricane Mitch remains nearly stationary along the northern coast of Honduras. Mitch is now an SSHS Category 1 storm with winds of 65 knots.

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# Degradation of Upper Watersheds



**Landslides**



# Choluteca

**Destroyed Housing**

**Destroyed Agriculture**

**Rio Choluteca**

Estimated 1 to 2 meters of  
sediment aggradation  
throughout Choluteca River channel



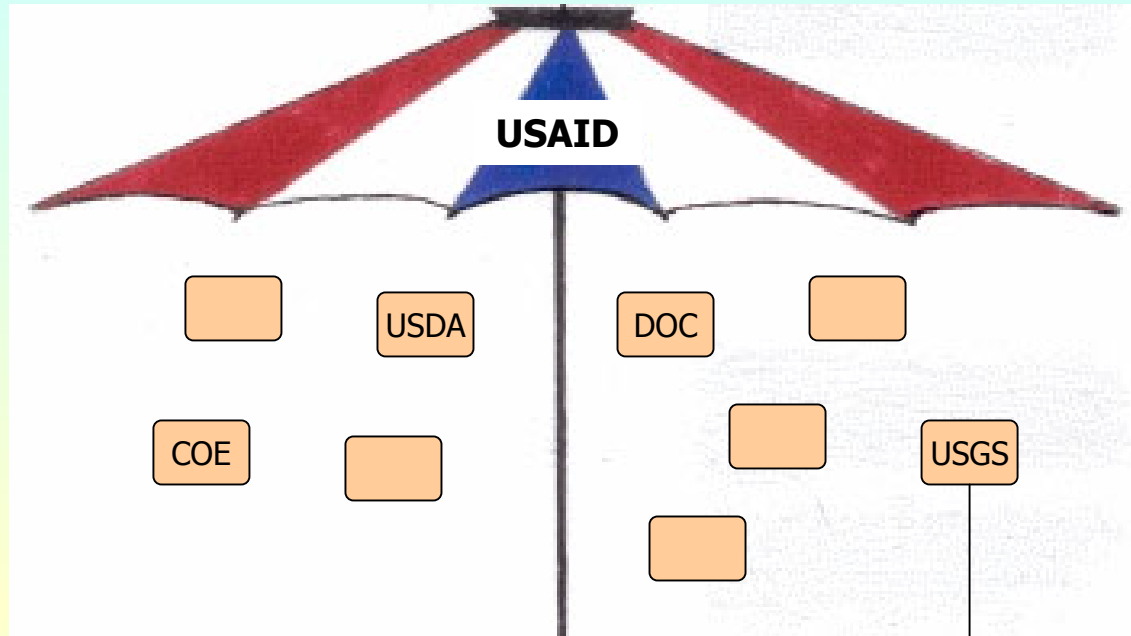


# Mitch Impacts: Honduras

## Flooding and Landslides

- 7,000 Fatalities
- 33,000 Homes Destroyed
- 50,000 Homes Heavily Damaged
- 95 Bridges Destroyed
- 75 Bridges Heavily Damaged
- 70% Road Network Damaged Nationwide





USAID/USGS  
Reconstruction Program

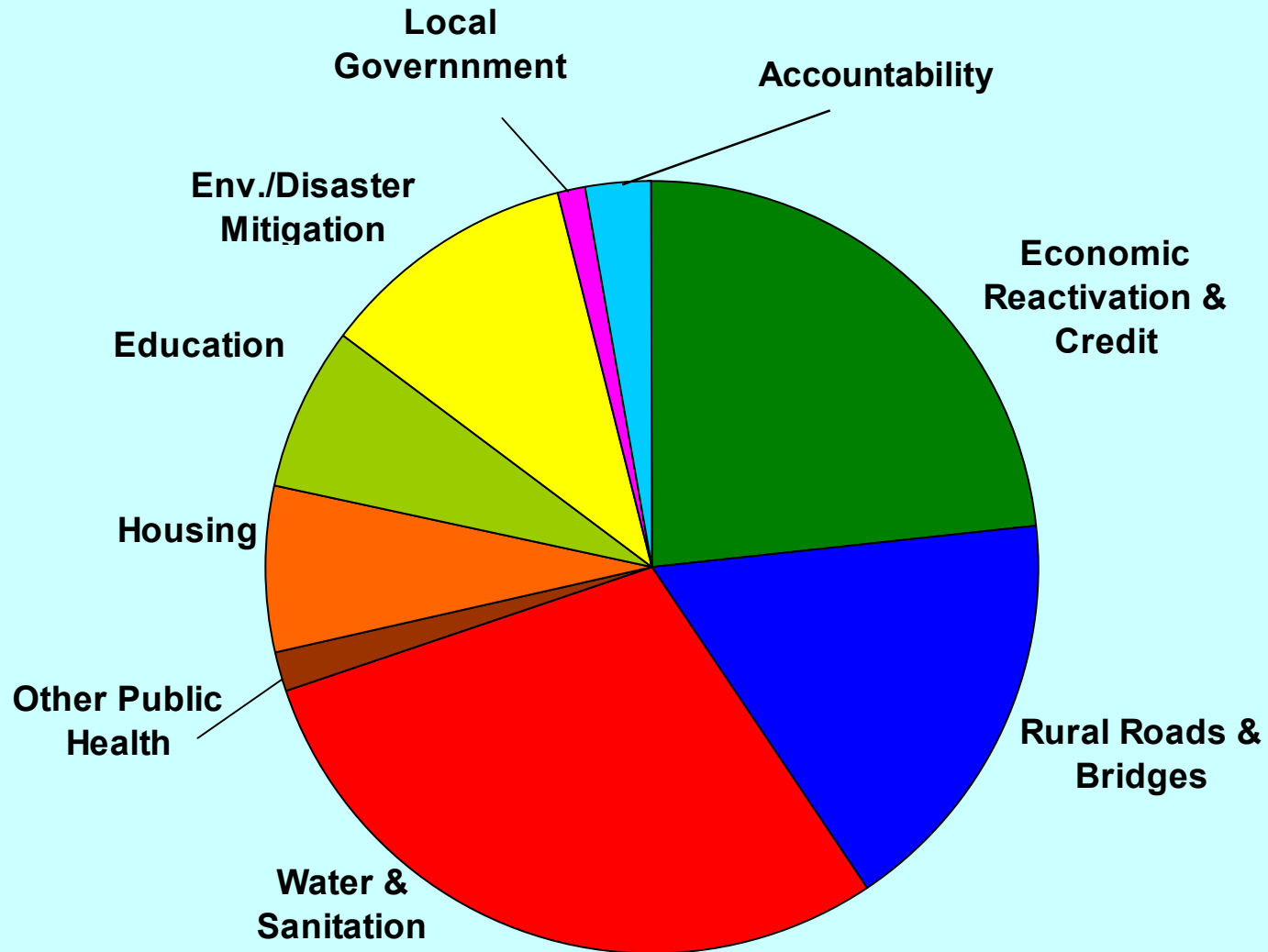
# US Government Response to Hurricane Mitch: Honduras

# ***U.S. Government Agencies Involved:***

- USAID
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Dept. of Agriculture
- Dept. of Commerce
- Dept. of Energy
- Dept. of Health and Human Services/CDC
- Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
- Dept. of the Interior/U.S. Geological Survey
- Dept. of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Ex-Im Bank
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Inter-American Foundation
- OPIC
- Peace Corps



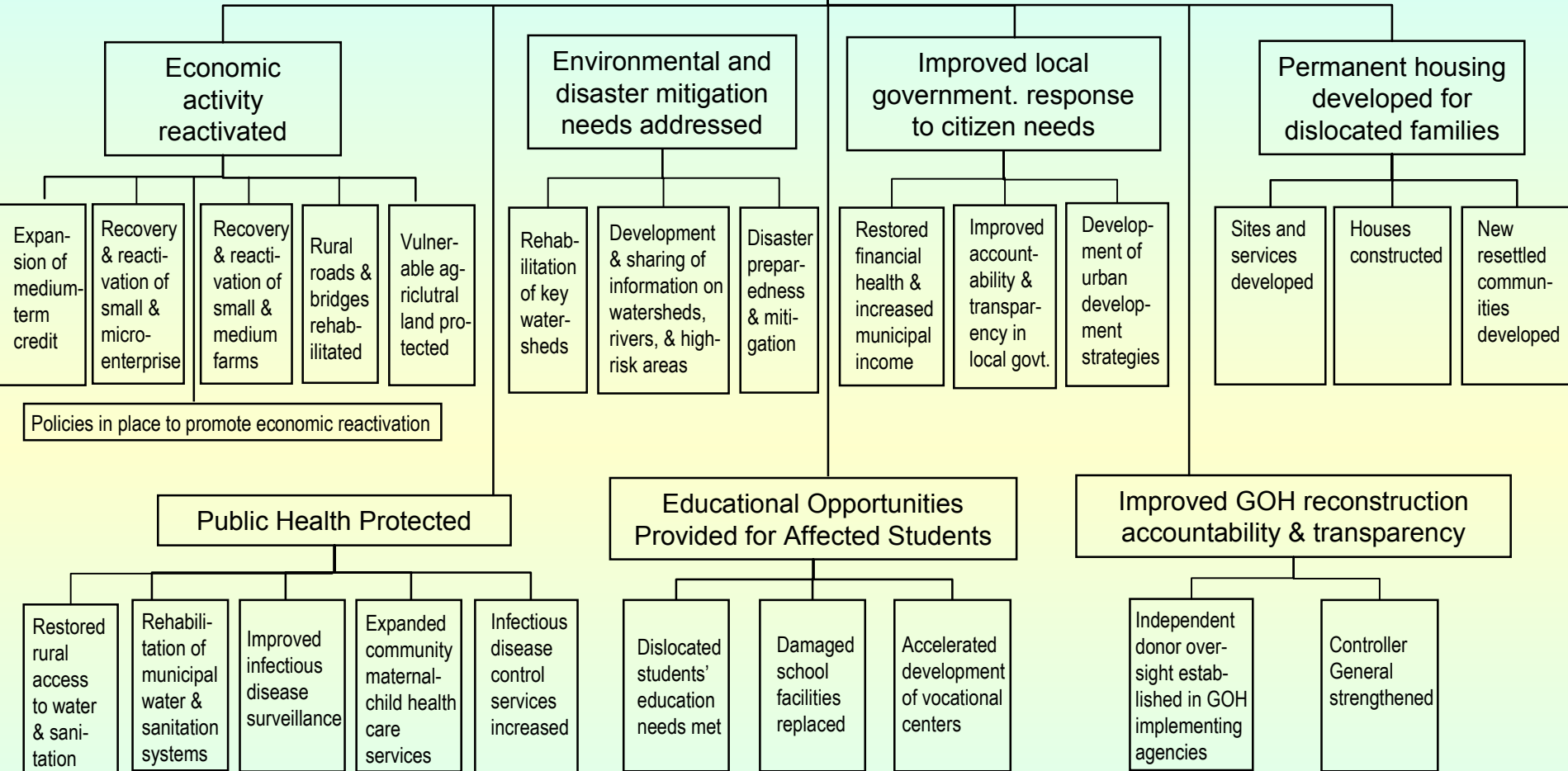
# The Supplemental Program:



## Special Objective

## Critical Hurricane Reconstruction Needs Met

## Intermediate Results

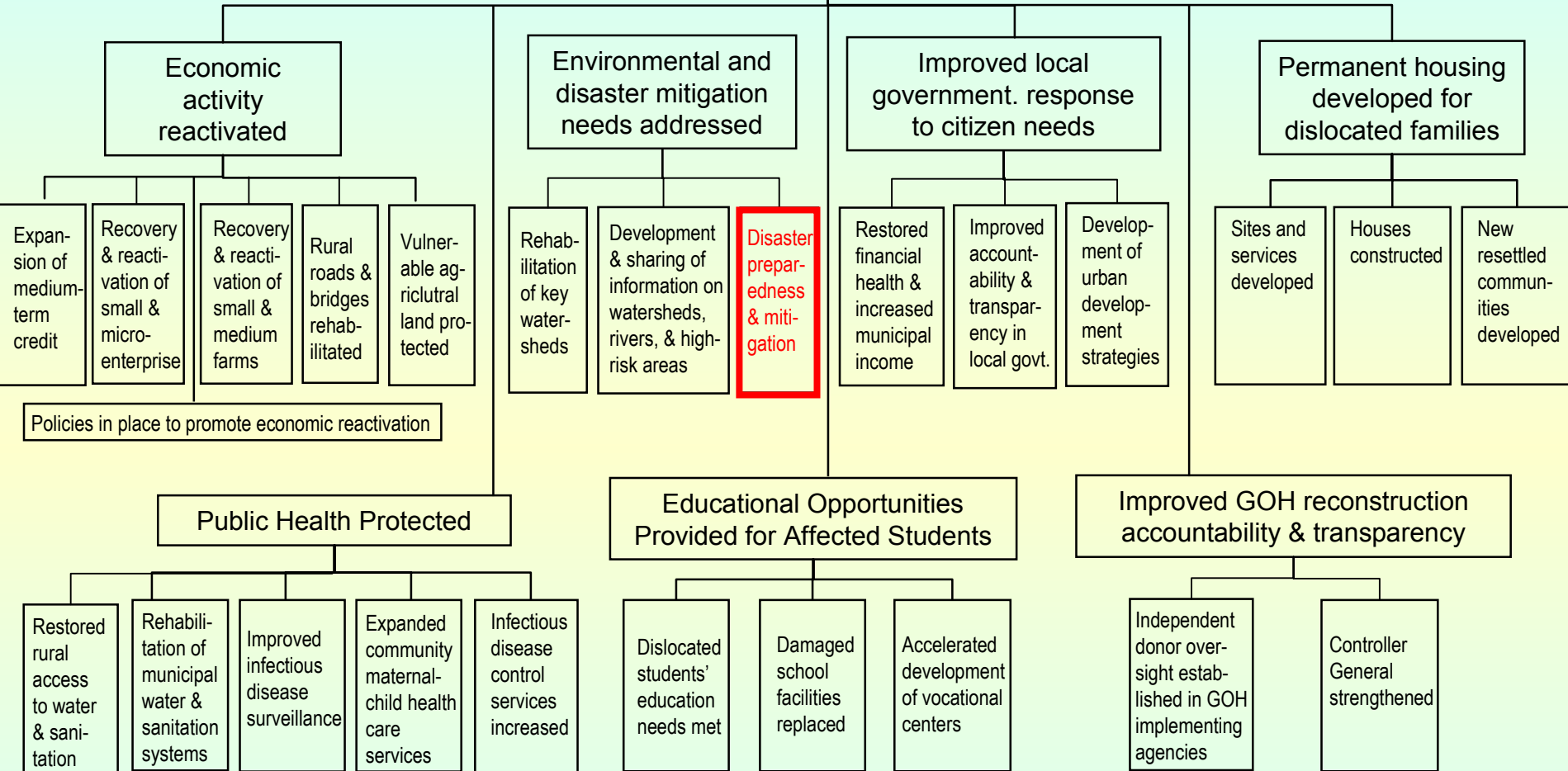




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## Problems to be Addressed:

### 1. Lack of Information for:

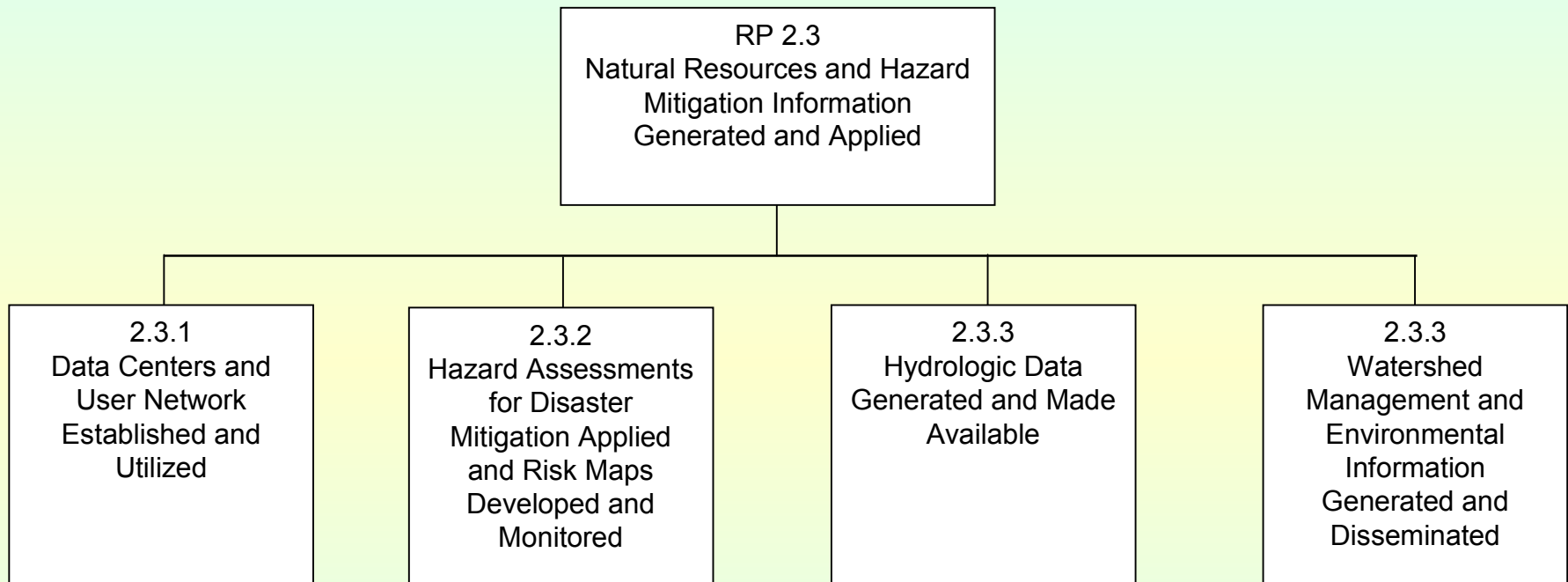
- *Disaster Preparedness and Response*
- *Natural Resources Management*
- *Hazard Assessment and Mitigation*
- *Specifications for Infrastructure*
- *Land-Use Management/Planning*

### 2. Lack of Reliable Repository for Storage/Dissemination of Critical Information (no linkages in place)



## Results Package 2.3

### Natural Resources and Hazard Mitigation Information Generated & Applied



## RP 2.3

### Budget

USGS (IAA)	\$7.615 million
USAID	\$2.0 million

### Personnel

D. Pedreros	USGS, UNITEC
J. Walkey	USGS, FUNDEMUN
G. Wilkie	Program Assistant, USAID
A. Oviedo	Non-PSC, SERNA
S. Damas	FUNDEMUN

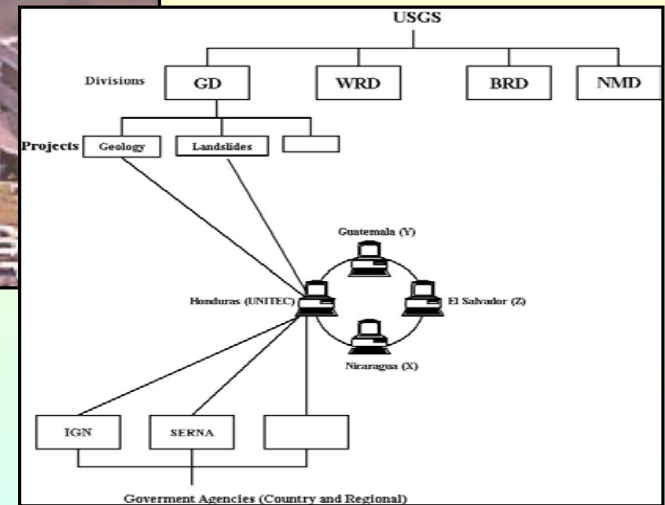


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### Natural Resources and Hazard Mitigation Information Generated & Applied

RP 2.3  
Natural Resources and Hazard  
Mitigation Information  
Generated and Applied

2.3.1  
Data Centers and  
User Network  
Established and  
Utilized



# UNITEC



## Linked Network of Users

## Integrated Database Developed

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites History Channels Fullscreen Mail Print Edit

Address <http://cindi-hn.unitec.edu/> Links Best of the Web Channel Guide Customize Links Free HotMail

**Center for Integration of Natural Disaster Information**

**Tegucigalpa, Honduras Field Office**

A cooperative effort in support of the reconstruction of damage caused by Hurricane Mitch and the search for a scientific understanding of the processes involved in natural disasters. ([CINDI Factsheet](#))

This site is hosted at the Universidad Tecnológica Centroamérica (UNITEC) in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. A [MIRROR](#) of this site is located at the USGS in Reston, Virginia, USA.

- **Real Time Stream Flow Data**
- **Photo Gallery**
- **Map and Image Gallery**
- **Team Reports**

COPECO  
FUNDEMUN  
SERNA  
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Zamorano  
FHIA  
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ENEE  
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# Training

Date	Description	Location	Organizations	# trainees	Length (days)
6/1999	Maintenance of streamgage equipment	Tegucigalpa (SERNA)	SERNA, ENEE, COPECO	10	2
8/1999	River measurement instrumentation workshop	Tegucigalpa (UNITEC)	SERNA, SANAA, ENEE, Zamorano, COPECO	20	1
9/1999	Instruction in measurement of river flows	Sula Valley	SERNA, ENEE, CEVS	5	5
10/1999	Geospatial Data collection and dissemination	Sioux Falls, SD	IGN, SERNA, UNITEC	10	10
11/1999	Hydrologic data analysis and "computation"	Tegucigalpa (UNITEC)	SERNA, COPECO, ENEE, Zamorano, CEVS	20	5
1/2000	Landslides hazards workshop	Tegucigalpa (COPECO)	SERNA, COPECO, UNAH	15	3
1/2000	Hydrologic data collection	Tegucigalpa (UNITEC)	SERNA, COPECO, ENEE, Zamorano, CEVS	15	1
4/2000	Advanced spatial data analysis utilizing GIS	Tegucigalpa (UNITEC)	SERNA, UNITEC	10	3
5/2000	Basic analysis and computation of surface water data	Tegucigalpa (UNITEC)	SERNA, UNITEC, ENEE, SANAA, CEVS, COPECO	10	2
6-7/2000	Suite of 5 courses	Tegucigalpa (UNITEC)	SERNA, SOPTRAVI, CEVS, IGN, UNITEC, COPECO, SANAA, Zamorano, Esnacifor, FUNDEMUN	18	6 wks
8-9/2000	Suite of 5 courses	Tegucigalpa (UNITEC)	SERNA, SOPTRAVI, CEVS, IGN, UNITEC, COPECO, SANAA, FUNDEMUN	20	6 wks
8/2000	Computation and analysis of streamflow data	San Juan, PR (World Learning)	SERNA, ENEE, CEVS	11	10
9/2000	Surveying utilizing global positioning systems workshop	Tegucigalpa (USAID/UNITEC)	SERNA, SOPTRAVI, CEVS, IGN, USAID, UNITEC, COPECO, SANAA	25	3
10/2000	Advanced GIS and spatial data interpretation	Sioux Falls, SD (World Learning)	SERNA, IGN, UNITEC, COPECO, Tegucigalpa, UNAH	10	10
10/2000	Hydraulic computation of river flow	Tegucigalpa (COPECO)	SERNA, ENEE, Zamorano	15	1
10/2000	Groundwater data collection and analysis	Tucson, AZ (World Learning)	SANAA, FUNDEMUN, DIMA	3	5
11/2000	ArcInfo (GIS)	Tegucigalpa (COPECO)	SERNA, IGN, UNITEC, COPECO	26	10

	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Development of data centers (UNITEC site up and operational)	0	1	0	1	1		N/A	



	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Data user network – number of organizations (municipalities, NGO's, GOH dependencies) in user network		20	0	10	20		40 (cumulative)	

	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Number of network users with staff trained in basic map application	0	20	5	15	25		40 (aggregate)	
Number of network users incorporating basic GIS maps into disaster mitigation/natural resource management plans	2	20	2	12	22		40 (aggregate)	

## Results Package 2.3

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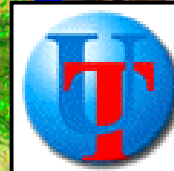
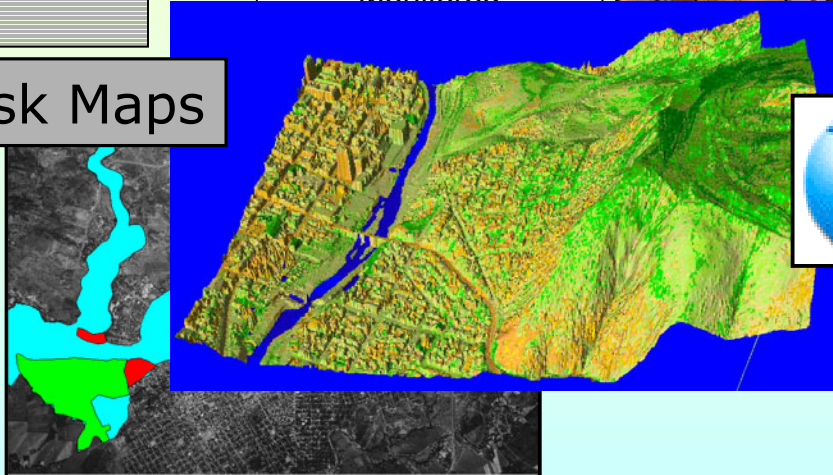
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Hazard Assessments  
for Disaster  
Mitigation Applied  
and Risk Maps  
Developed and  
Monitored



Flood Risk Maps



Landslide Inventories &  
Risk Maps





	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Flood risk maps developed and disseminated (utilizing hydraulic simulations)	0	7	0	0	0		15 (cumulative)	

	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Landslide inventory/risk maps developed and disseminated	1	15	1	1	10		30 (cumulative)	
Number of user units with personnel trained in flood risk, landslide risk, and overall risk map/data application	0	20	15	15	15		40 (cumulative)	

	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			By quarter (cumulative)					
Number of disaster assessments made for selected municipalities, and assessment reports disseminated	5	5	5	6	7		10 (cumulative)	



# Groundwater Data Biological Resources Data

## Page 2.3 Information Generation

Hazard  
Mitigation Information  
Applied



Program



COPECO



**Identify Results**

Time	Description	Owner	census	ser_1	ser_2	ser_3	ser_4	Comment	Address
0	Municipio de Campanero		0	0	0	0	0		
1			0	1	1	1	1		
2			0	1	1	1	1		
3			0	0	0	0	0		
4			0	0	0	0	0		

**Attributes of Cad.shp**

Shape	Id	Lat	Lon	Date	Time	Descripción	Owner	census	ser_1	ser_2	ser_3	ser_4	Comment	Address
Point	0001	14.5534	-86.6663	25.07.00	16.04			0	0	0	0	0		
Point	0004	14.5524	-86.6704	26.07.00	18.22		Municipio de Campanero	0	1	1	1	1		
Point	0005	14.5523	-86.6700	26.07.00	19.23		Iglesia Católica	0	1	1	1	1		
Point	0006	14.5504	-86.6721	26.07.00	18.27			0	0	0	0	0		
Point	0007	14.5512	-86.6660	26.07.00	18.31			0	0	0	0	0		
Point	0008	14.5545	-86.6514	26.07.00	18.34			0	0	0	0	0		

**Attribute Data**

Class: Área Sin Edificación  
Type: Solar baldío  
Owner Nombre:   
Address:   
Census:   
Material de las paredes: [Select a wall material]  
Material del piso: [Select a floor material]  
Material del techo: [Select a roof material]  
Posee la edificación los siguientes servicios:  
☐ Tren de asero ☐ Electricidad  
☐ Agua ☐ Alcantarillado  
Comments:   
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*Digital Topographic Maps of  
Countries Affected by Hurricane Mitch  
Scale - 1:250,000*

*Compiled by the U.S. Geological Survey  
02 February 2000*

*Software by:*  
Environmental  
Systems  
Research  
Institute  
Copyright 1997



*Installation Steps:*

- 1) Uninstall ArcExplorer if already installed
- 2) Launch USGS\_GDX.EXE to install GeoData Explorer
- 3) Launch GeoData Explorer from desktop icon

*To use on CD after software installation:*

- 4a) Open folder "CA\_TOPO": dbl click on "CA\_Maps"  
(ArcView users: launch "ArcView.apr")

*For faster performance drag  
"CA\_TOPO" folder (550mb) to  
hard drive*

	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Number of municipal GIS products produced and disseminated	2	20	2	2	2		40 (cumulative)	



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### SITE INFORMATION

Información de sitio

Country: HN Site ID: HN00021

Latitude DDMSS: 54950 Decimal Seconds: Decimal Seconds:

Longitude DDMSS: 180480 Decimal Seconds: Decimal Seconds:

Site Establishment Date: DO-MM-YYYY Click once to access the following forms:

Site Type: Production Well Well Data

Site Name: A Red Hill #2 Pump Data

Municipality: Roatan Operations and Installation Data

Department: Islas De La Bahia

Hydrographic Area:

Site Agency: LOTI

Agency Code: T Cowan Hole

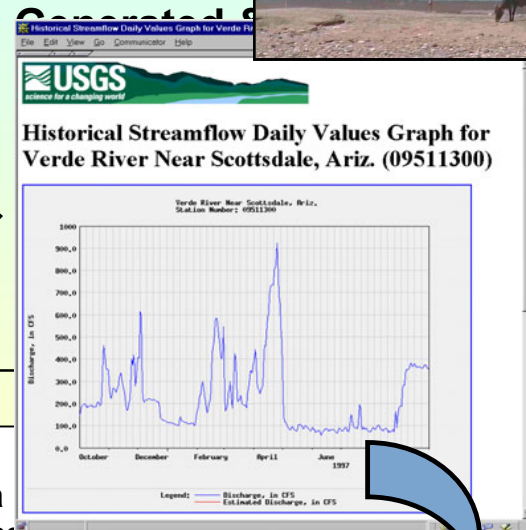
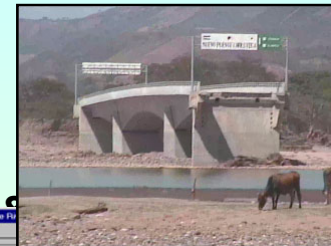
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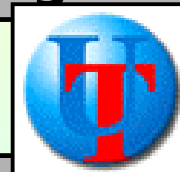
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## Package 2.3 Hydrologic Information



2.3.3  
Hydrologic Data  
Generated and Made  
Available

Hydrologic Database



Groundwater Database

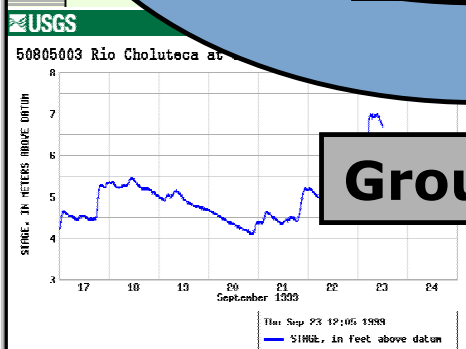
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### Ground Water Honduras

- ☐ Site Information
- ☐ Well Construction
- ☐ Pump Information
- ☐ Tests, Analyses, and Measurements
- ☐ Ownership Information
- ☐ Well Logs
- ☐ Reports and Publications

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Provisional Data Subject To Revision

	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Number of new units in national streamflow gaging station network (includes precipitation-only gages installed at the request of SERNA)	3*	13 (cumulative)	9	13	16		23 (cumulative)	
Total number of streamflow/rainfall gaging stations on Internet	3*	20 (cumulative)	9	10	19		40 (cumulative)	

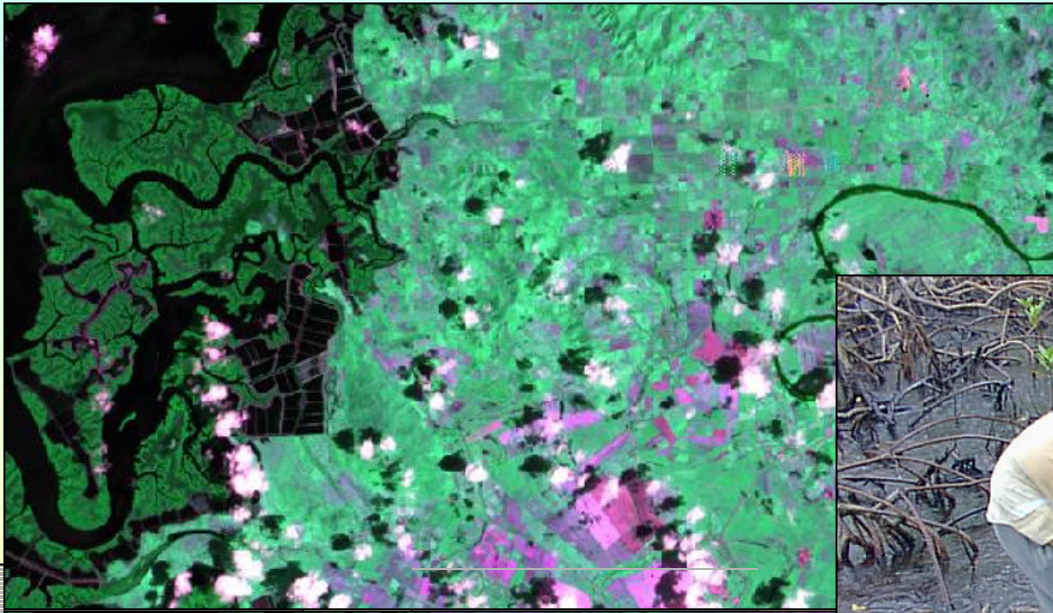
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	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
National groundwater database developed <sup>1</sup>	0	1	0	0	0		1 (cumulative)	

<sup>1</sup>The original indicator for IR 2.3.3 read “Groundwater availability studies integrated in GIS”. This description reflected earlier plans for a series of groundwater studies with data to be integrated into a GIS. However, no groundwater studies will be conducted under this RP, and, therefore, the new indicator better describes USGS objectives under this Intermediate Result.



	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Number of network users with personnel trained in surface water and groundwater data package application	15	20	15	25	28		40 (cumulative)	
Number of network users incorporating surface water and groundwater data in disaster mitigation/natural resource management plans	5	20	10	10	23		40 (cumulative)	

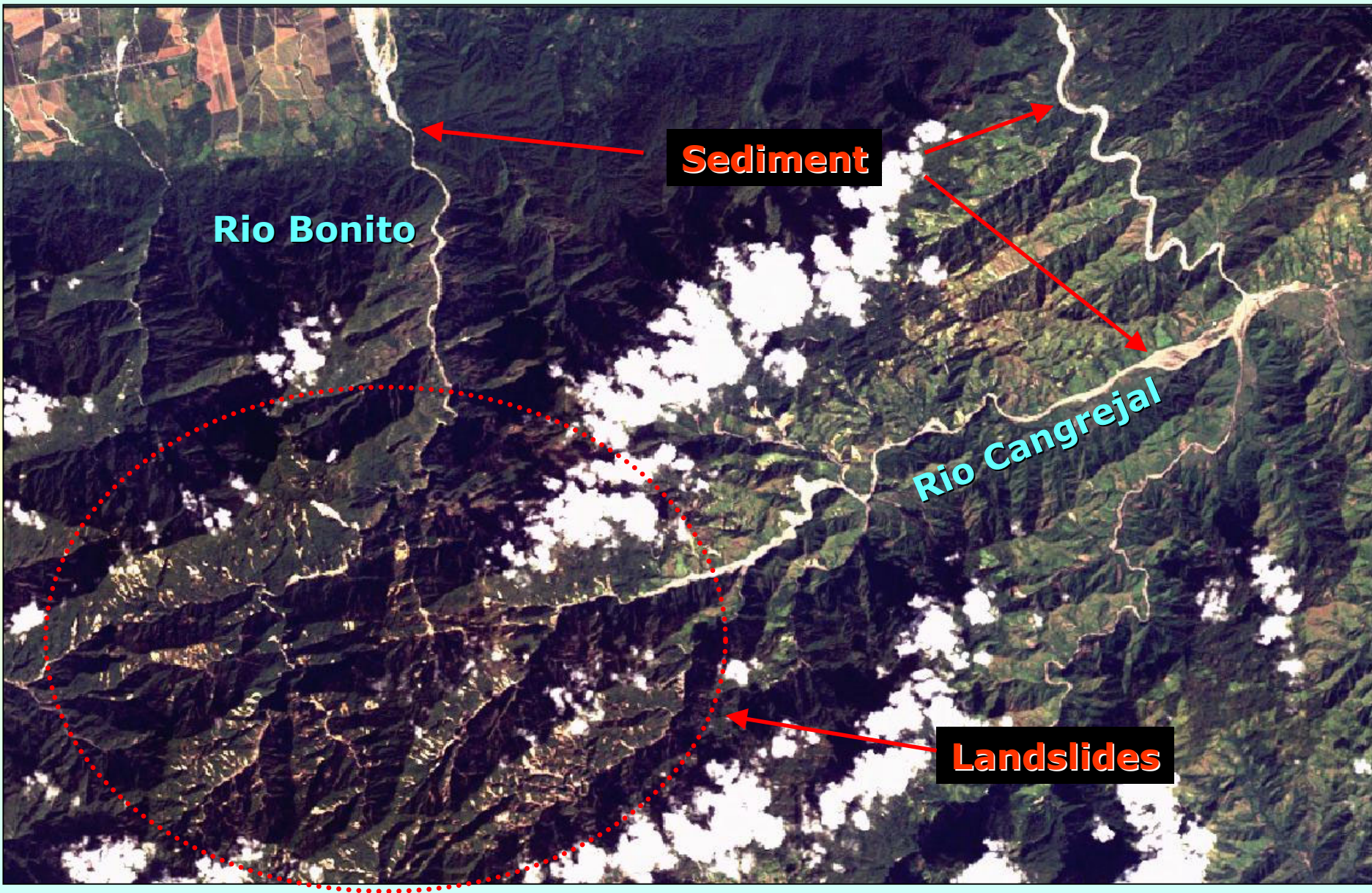


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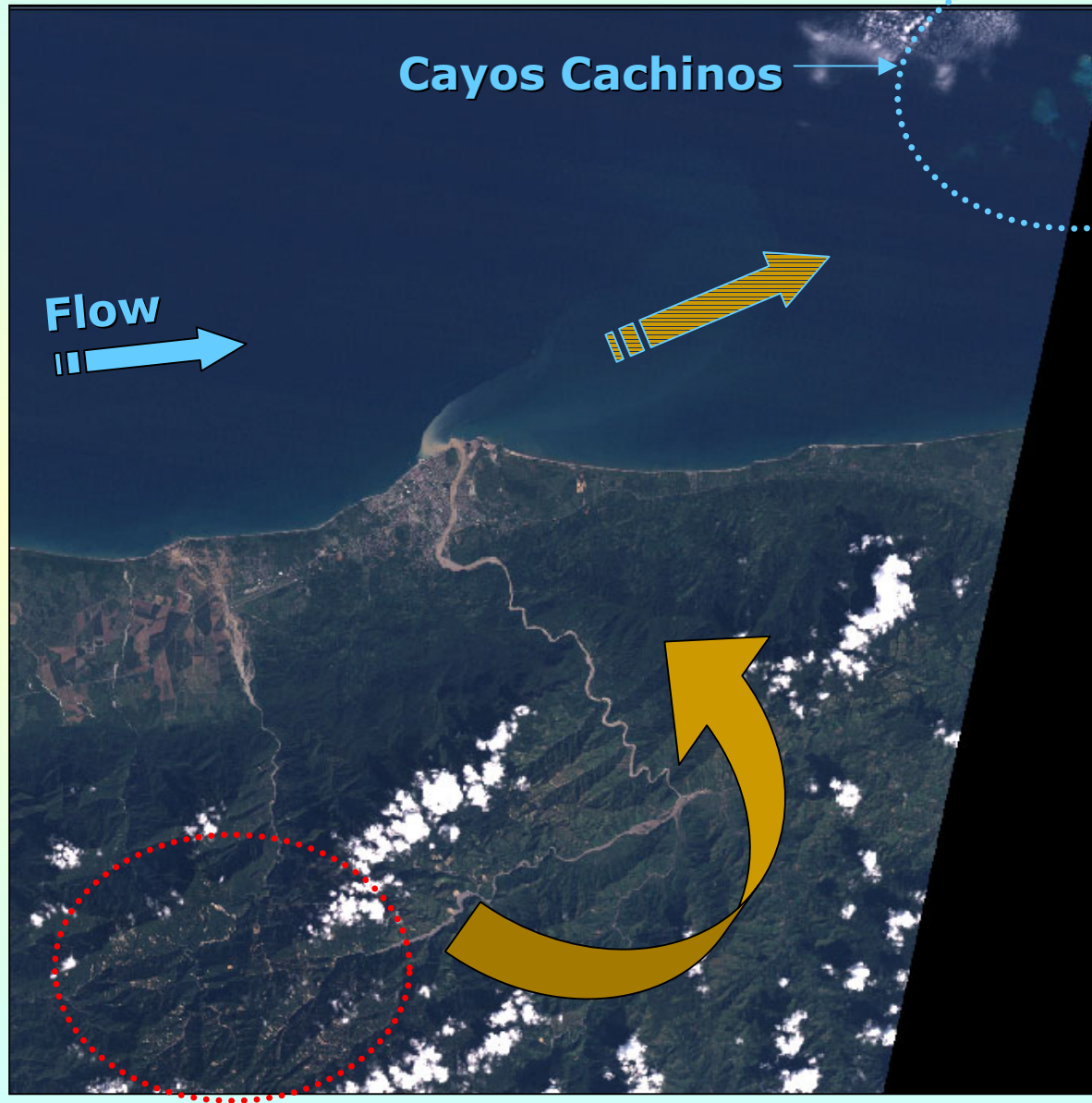


# Landslides in Pico Bonito National Park





# Landslide Impacts on Coral Reefs

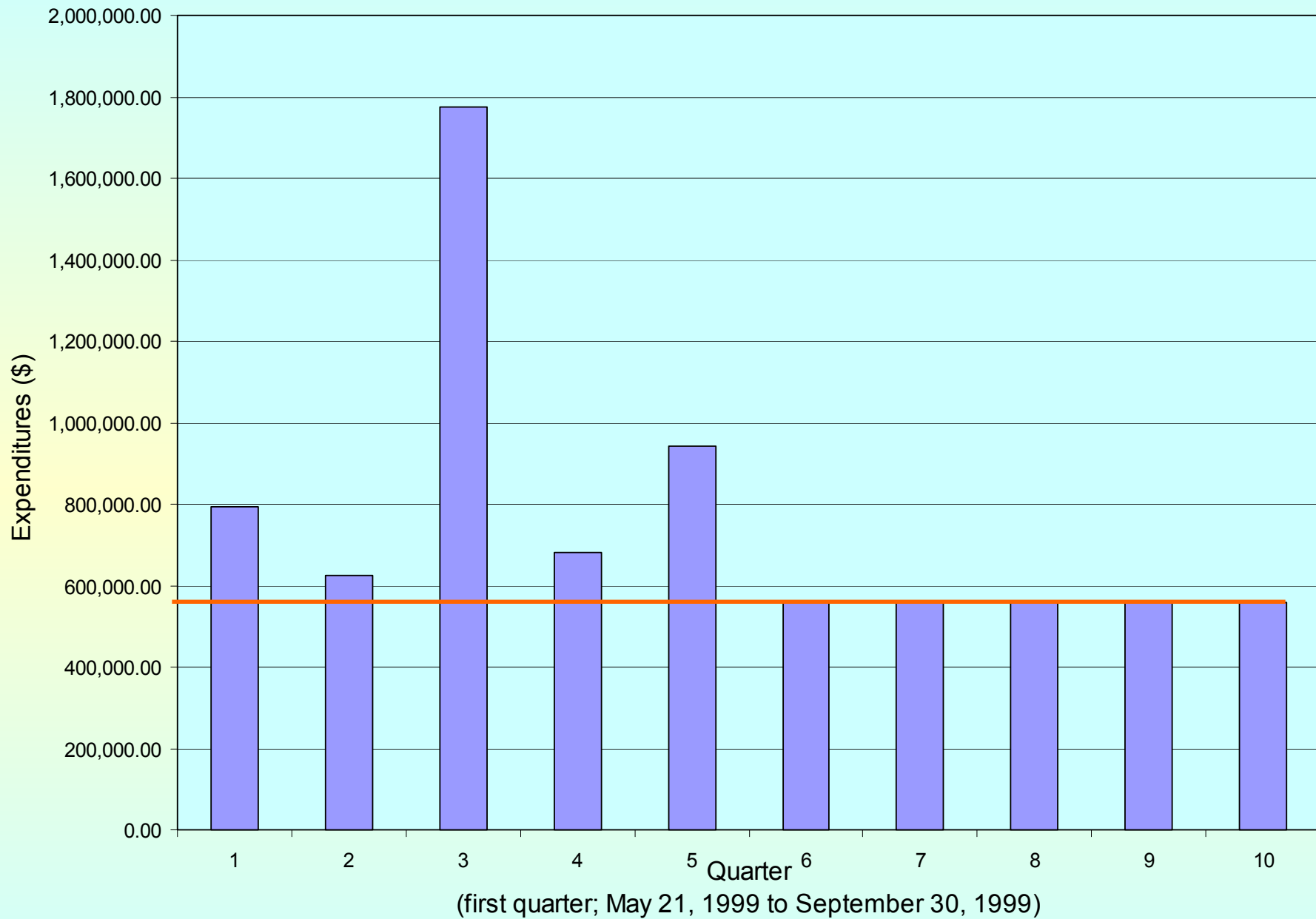




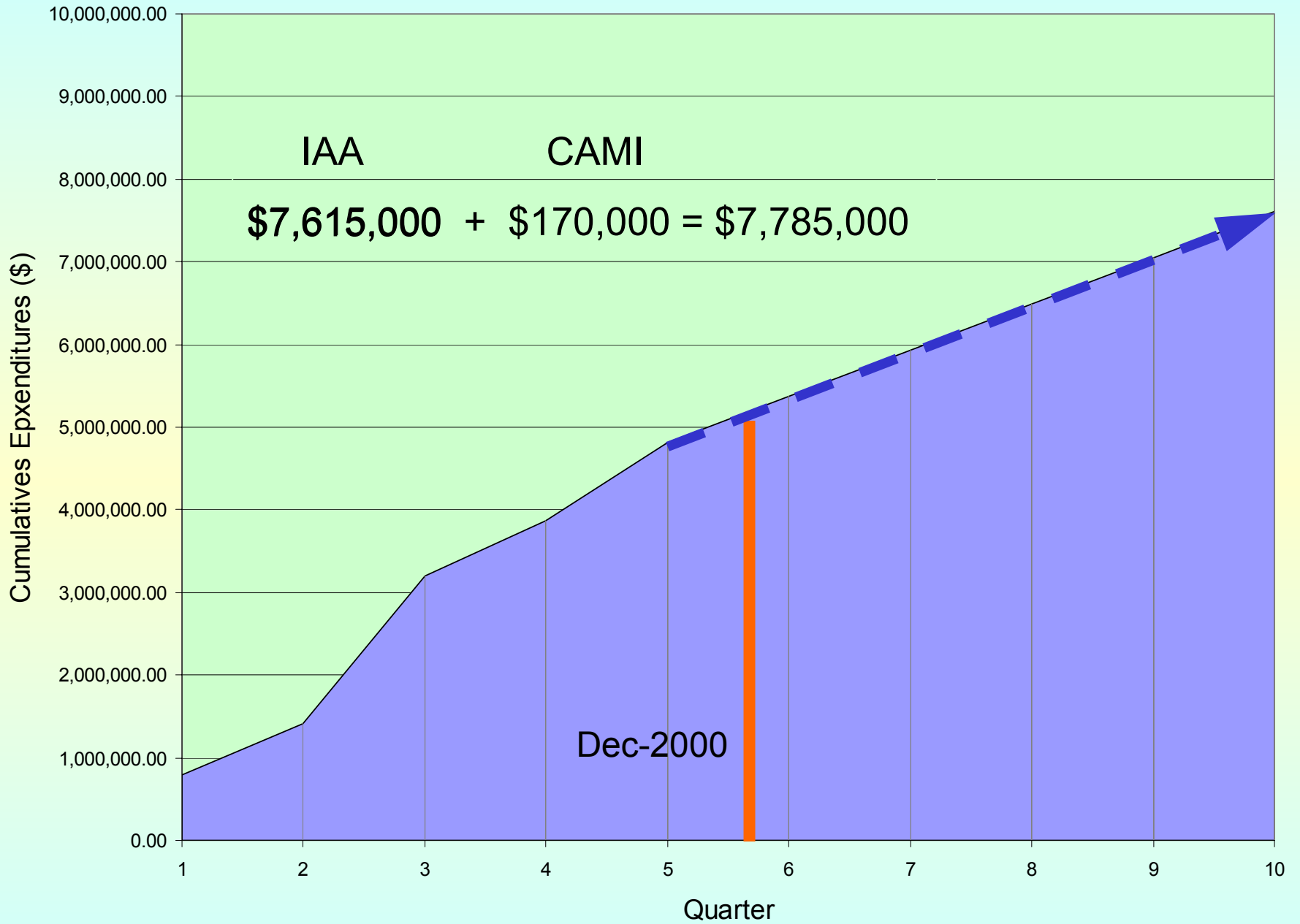
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Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
North coast bay island coral reef and intertidal zone damage assessment carried out	0	1	0	0	1		1	
Number of coral reef and intertidal zone reports and factsheets produced and disseminated	0	1	0	0	0		2 (cumulative)	
Number of counterpart personnel trained in coral reef assessment data collection techniques	0	5	5	5	5		10 (cumulative)	

	1999	2000					2001	
	Actual	Planned	Actual				Planned	Actual
Indicator Description			by quarter (cumulative)					
Gulf of Fonseca sedimentation, Mangrove health, and water quality assessment carried out	0	1	0	0	1		1	
Gulf of Fonseca water quality, Mangrove health, and sedimentation monitoring reports and factsheets produced and disseminated	0	1	0	0	0		2 (cumulative)	









# USAID: (\$1,850,000)

1. UNITEC Cooperative Agreement
2. Salaries
3. Procurement of hardware/software for counterpart organizations
4. World Learning (US training for CY2000)
5. MAARD: Acquisition of Ground Control Points for municipal GISs (contract for technical services)
6. MAARD: Procurement of streamflow monitoring equipment as outlined in RP2.3
7. World Learning (US training for CY 2001)

Item #	Committed	Expenditures to Date	MAARDs in Progress
1	\$1,000,000	\$224,371.14	
2	\$57,000	\$7,343.92	
3	\$453,175.00	\$163,426.92	
4	\$127,825 (est)	\$127,825 (est)	
5			\$50,000
6			\$100,000
7			\$80,000

## January TDY Schedule: Honduras

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# January Vehicle Assignments; Honduras



	Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Personnel																																
Hernandez									WRD-Streamgaging																							
Arroyo									WRD-Streamgaging																							
Murray									ENEE Program																							
Ohe/other								ENEE Program																								
Smith			WRD-Streamgaging									WRD-Streamgaging																				
Dave Kresh							WRD-FIELD SURVEYS																									
Marc Mastin							WRD-FIELD SURVEYS																									
Roberto Gutierrez							WRD-FIELD SURVEYS																									
Philippe Hensel													Biologists																			
Larry Handley													Biologists																			
Jesse Thibodeux													Biologists																			
Tommy Michot													Biologists																			
Don													Biologists																			
Brian													Biologists																			
Karen													Biologists																			
Ed													Biologists																			
Bart Green																			biologists													
George Ward																			biologists													
W. Meehan/Option 1																					Groundwater											

- ✓Itinerary – for hotel reservations
- ✓Number of local assistants required
- ✓Translator required



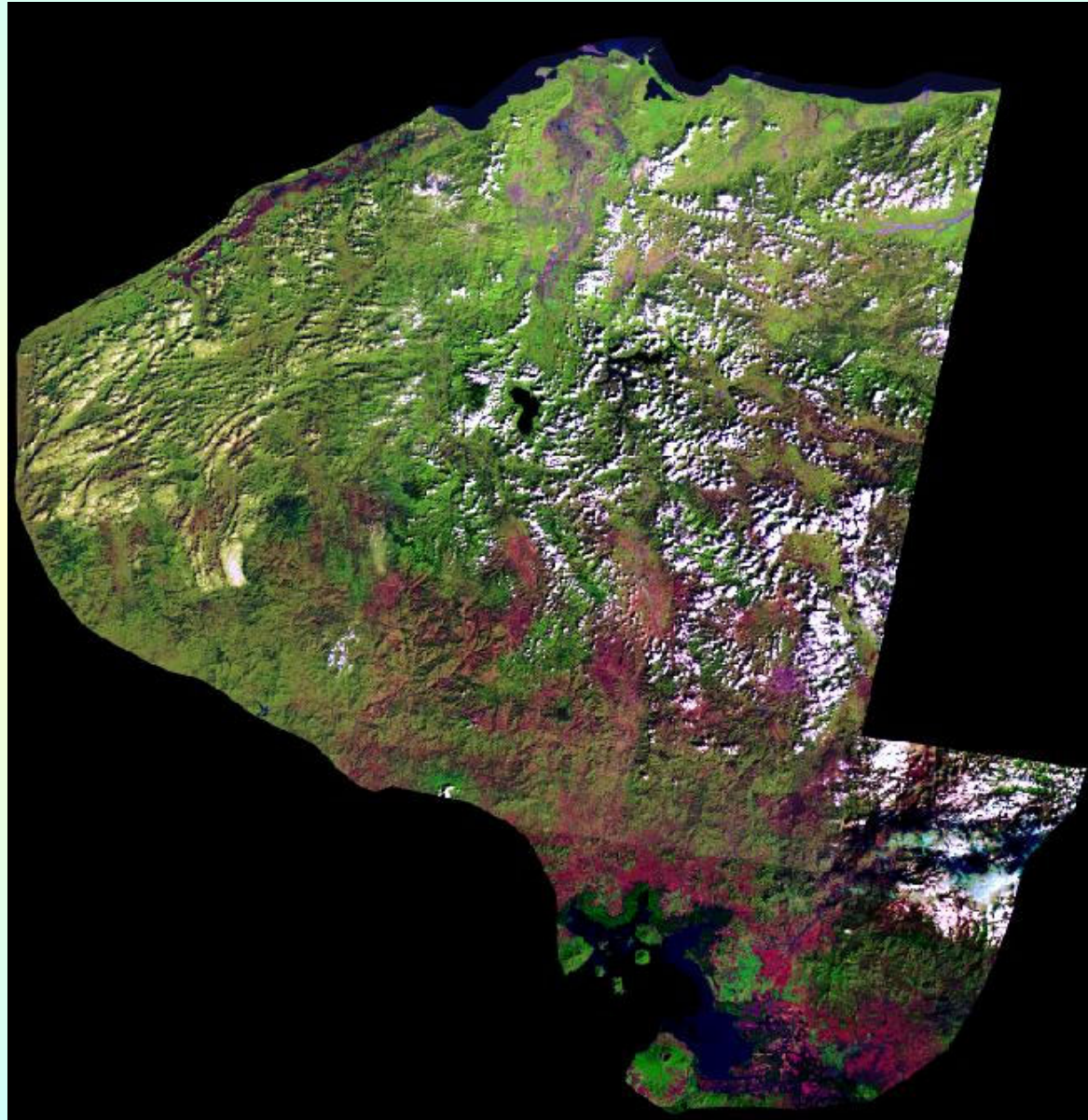
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2. *ENEE*

3. *CAMI*

4. *World Bank*



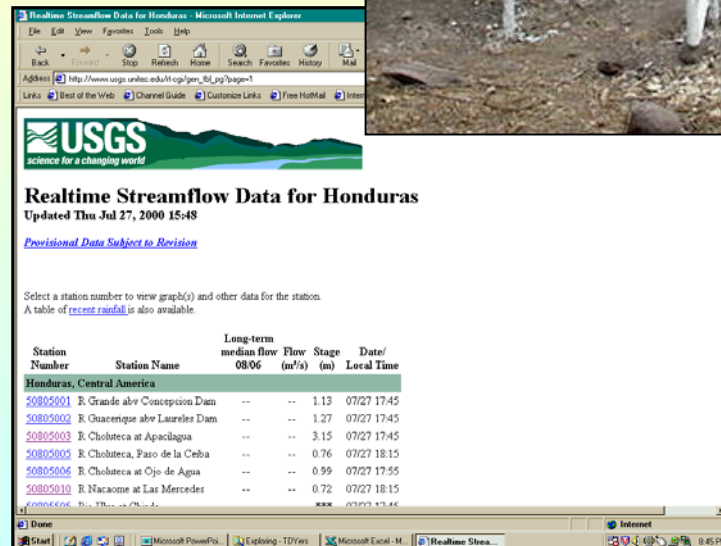
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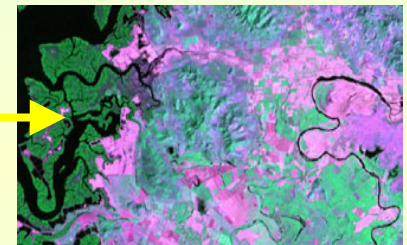
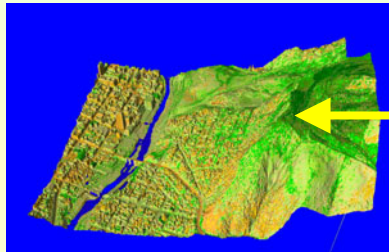
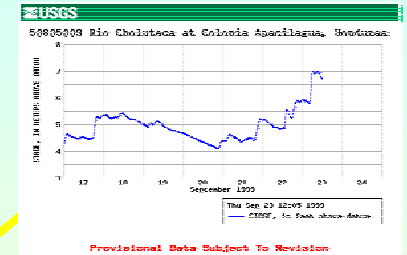
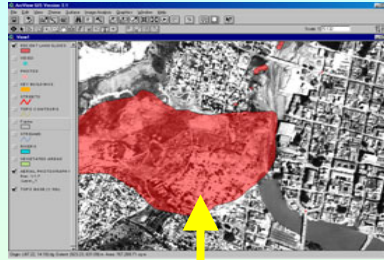
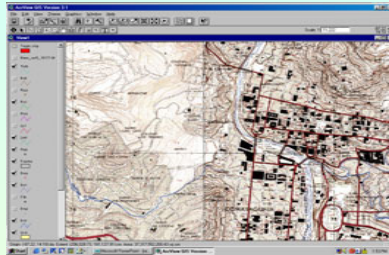
## Proposed January 2001 Trip Itinerary

16 October, 2000

Codes: **Blue** = commercial flight; **Red** = USGS Float Plane

Date	Karen, Ed's crews	Don, Brian	Tommy Michot	Larry, Jesse
Sa 1/13	Depart LFT for Roatan		Depart LFT w/ Alex A.	
Su 1/14	Work in Roatan			
M 1/15	Work in Roatan	Fly LFT for Pto Barrios	Arrive Pto Barrios	
T 1/16	Work in Roatan	Recon Izabal	Recon Izabal	
W 1/17	Fly to Guanaja	Recon Izabal	Recon Izabal	
Th 1/18	Work in Guanaja	Recon Manabique, Meet Fidel → Saraguat	Recon Manabique	Depart LFT for Roatan
F 1/19	Work in Guanaja	SET work Manabique	Recon Islands	Recon Islands
Sa 1/20	Fly to Teguc, drive to Sn Lorenzo	Fly to Teguc, meet up w/ Karen, Ed & crew	Recon Islands	Recon Islands
Su 1/21	Work GOF	Work GOF	Recon Islands	Recon Islands
M 1/22	Work GOF	Work GOF	Fly to GOF	Fly to GOF, Begin Ground Work
T 1/23	Work GOF, Recon GOF	Work GOF, Recon GOF	Recon GOF	Ground Work
W 1/24	Work GOF	Work GOF	Recon GOF	Recon GOF
Th 1/25	Drive to Teguc, meet w/ JP	Drive to Teguc, meet w/ JP	Recon GOF	Recon GOF
F 1/26	Return LFT	Return LFT	Return flight →	Return LFT

# Data Repository...

A screenshot of a data table with multiple columns and rows, likely representing a dataset of water quality or hydrological data. The table is displayed in a software window.

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